

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 32: PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS**  
**Chapter 69: VENDORS**

**§4662. CONTENTS OF CONTRACT**

**1. Contract required.** When merchandise is sold or contracted to be sold, whether under a single contract or under multiple contracts, to a consumer as a result of or in connection with a seller's direct contact accomplished by means of and including, but not limited to, a personal visit or a telephone call upon the consumer, other than at the seller's place of business, without the consumer soliciting the initial contact, the contract must:

- A. Be in writing; [ 2003, c. 452, Pt. R, §6 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF). ]
- B. Bear the signature of the seller and the consumer; [ 2003, c. 452, Pt. R, §6 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF). ]
- C. Contain the date of the transaction; [ 2003, c. 452, Pt. R, §6 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF). ]
- D. Contain the terms of the sale or offer; [ 2003, c. 452, Pt. R, §6 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF). ]
- E. Contain the name and the mailing address of the seller's permanent place of business; [ 2003, c. 452, Pt. R, §6 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF). ]
- F. Contain a statement of the consumer's right to avoid as provided in this subchapter; and [ 2003, c. 452, Pt. R, §6 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF). ]
- G. Contain a statement of the limitation contained in section 4664-A. [ 2003, c. 452, Pt. R, §6 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF). ]

The seller shall furnish a completely executed copy of the contract or agreement to the consumer immediately after the consumer signs the agreement or contract.

[ 2003, c. 452, Pt. R, §6 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF). ]

**2. Penalty.** The following penalties apply to violations of this section.

- A. A seller who violates this section commits a Class E crime, which is a strict liability crime as defined in Title 17-A, section 34, subsection 4-A. [ 2003, c. 452, Pt. R, §6 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF). ]
- B. A seller who intentionally violates this section commits a Class D crime. [ 2003, c. 452, Pt. R, §6 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF). ]

[ 2003, c. 452, Pt. R, §6 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF). ]

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